

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Milind Kulkarni

Art Unit 1722

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For CRYSTAL PULLER AND METHOD FOR GROWING A MONOCRYSTALLINE INGOT

Examiner Robert M. Kunemund

March 19, 2008

Interview Summary

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

SIR:

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview held on March 11, 2008, between Examiner Kunemund and Applicant's undersigned representative. During the interview, the Examiner and Applicant's representative discussed the allowability of the claims and the features of those claims that differ from the cited references. Further, Applicant's representative pointed out that claim 19 was not substantively addressed in the Office action dated September 19, 2007, and requested that a corrected Office action be mailed, resetting the period for response, so that Applicant would have an opportunity to respond. The Examiner indicated he would discuss this request with his supervisor.

During subsequent conversations between the Applicant's representative and the Examiner's supervisor, Michael Barr, it was agreed that a new Office action would be mailed, resetting the period for response. Accordingly, no substantive response to the Office action dated September 19, 2007, is due at this time.

Respectfully submitted,



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